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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK APPROVES LOANS TO PORTUGAL

COMMISSION OFFICIALS TELL US THAT AS PART OF THE \$150 MILLION EMERGENCY PROGRAM TO PORTUGAL, THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK'S EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVED ON APRIL 6 TWO LOANS TO PORTUGAL AMOUNTING TO 50 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (ABOUT \$60 MILLION). ONE LOAN FOR 35 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT IS GOING TO THE PORTUGUESE ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A THERMO POWER STATION AND EXTENSION OF TRANSMISSION LINES. THE OTHER GLOBAL LOAN OF 15 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT IS TO THE PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENT BANK WHICH WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE SMALL AND MDEIUM SIZE LOANS TO PORTUGUESE INDUSTRY AND TOURIST ACTIVITIES. THESE FUNDS WILL BE DISPERSED AS SOON AS THE LOAN AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED. HINTON

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